

Central Intelligence Agency



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Mr. Paul Galante
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Reference: F-2019-01376

Dear Mr. Galante:

On 4 April 2019, the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator received your 4 April 2019 correspondence requesting records under the Freedom of Information Act. This is a quick acknowledgement to advise you that we received your request. Specifically, your request is for **records relating to, mentioning, or generated as a result of the August 28, 1980 attempted assassination of John Gunther Dean, then serving as the U.S. Ambassador to Lebanon. Responsibility for this attack was claimed by the Front for the Liberation of Lebanon from Foreigners.** Your request was assigned the reference number above. Please use this number when corresponding so that we can identify it easily.

Our officers will review and process your request in more detail and will only communicate to you if they should encounter any problems or if they cannot begin the search without additional information or clarification. We will search for CIA-originated records up to and including the date the Agency starts its search.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Riggs Monfort".

Riggs Monfort
Information and Privacy Coordinator